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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
MEADE, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/306,749)
Filed: May 7, 1999)
For: NUCLEIC ACID MEDIATED)
ELECTRON TRANSFER)

Examiner: S. ZITOMER
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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 1999. Please consider the remarks set forth below.

REMARKS

Claims 12-25 are pending. Applicants wish to point out that in the Preliminary Amendment filed May 7, 1999, original claims 1-11 were canceled and claims 12-25 were added. Although it is unclear from the Office Action mailed October 4, 1999 whether the Examiner is referring to pending claims 12-25, applicants have prepared a Terminal Disclaimer assuming this to be the case. An Appendix of Pending Claims is attached for the Examiner's convenience.